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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chang, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/465,491

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: QUANTITATION OF hTERT mRNA
EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Goldberg, J.

Attorney Docket No.: RPA 1002

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 27, 2002 to and including September 27, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2002

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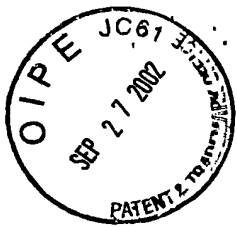
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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
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INDEP.	02	MINUS	03	=	0	× 42	\$	× 84	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$	280	\$
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